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Subject: Public meeting will be held in Downers Grove on Feb. 24, 2003

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We reserved the council chambers at Downers Grove Village Hall at 801 Burlington Avenue (the auditorium where we had the public availability sessions last Sept.) for a public meeting on Monday, February 24. The purpose of the meeting is to explain elements of a tentative settlement agreement for public water supply connections to the area residents and to receive comment. The two sessions, both open to the public, will be held from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. and from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Since the Governor's Action Team has been instrumental in moving forward the activities that have brought us this far, we anticipate that many of you may wish to attend this meeting. Director Renee Cipriano states, "I am very pleased that we have reached this agreement in principle with the Potentially Responsible Parties regarding the most urgent aspect of the site investigation and remedy. Getting area residents, whose drinking water wells are contaminated with TCE and/or PCE on the public water supply is our number one priority. Later, negotiations will continue as to the scope and details about the on-site and off-site investigations and possible remedies."

Good news also from Congresswoman Biggert's office - John Noak called just a little while ago to pass along the following information: *Today Congresswoman Judy Biggert announced that Congress was able to secure \$450,000 in federal funding to go to DuPage County to be used for issues relating to groundwater contamination by the solvent trichloroethylene (TCE).* - John Noak has contacted Chairman Schillerstrom with the good news, and he is calling several contacts with the Downers Grove area Citizens' Advisory Group. Great news!

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